

Sequential Containers

- Allow for sequential access of elements.
- Maintain the order of elements.

How can we represent a sequential container?

- One option: store elements contiguously in memory so they are naturally in order.

This is how arrays and std::vector work.

Example:

```
int arr[3] = {1, 3, 4};  
int x = 42;
```

arr: 1 0x0008
3 0x000c
4 0x0010
x: 42 0x0014

① 有顺序的 Container 的形成方式：
在 memory 中连续的地地址上有储。I array)

Using Contiguous Memory

- Contiguous memory allows indexing through pointer arithmetic, but it has some drawbacks...

Inserting a new element into the middle of the sequence requires shifting over elements.

Increasing the capacity requires allocating an entirely new chunk of memory (e.g. grow() for UnsortedSet).

Diagram: A sequence of memory cells [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8] with a new element 3 inserted at index 4, causing a shift.

Storing Elements Non-Contiguously

- How can we store a sequence without needing a contiguous chunk of memory?
- We can no longer just move forward one space in memory to get to the next element.

Instead, we must somehow also keep track of the next element at each point in the list.

- Any ideas for how to do this?
- Pointers!
- Each "piece" of the list includes a datum, but also a next pointer containing the address of the next "piece".

Diagram: A linked list where each node contains a datum and a pointer to the next node.

① datum + pointer 联系前后 had. ②之前访问next 方式将不再可用。

Nodes

- Each "piece" of the list includes a datum, but also a next pointer containing the address of the next "piece".
- We'll call these "pieces" nodes.
- Let's use a struct to represent each node.
- Groups together the datum and next pointer.
- It's "Plain Old Data" (POD). No need for a class.
- For simplicity, we'll just work with ints for now!.

struct Node {
 int datum;
 Node *next;
};

Used to store an element of the list.
Contains the address of the next node in the list.

① node 的定义 ② node 包含的内容 ③ node 是 (POD) ④ node 如何 避免 FP 故障。

Nodes

- Used to store an element of the list.
- Contains the address of the next node in the list.

Diagram: A linked list with nodes containing datum and next pointers.

How can we tell that this is the last node?
Use a null pointer (address 0) as a sentinel!

Linked List Data Representation

- Let's also use a class to represent an entire list.

class IntList {
public:
 Node *first;
};

Diagram: A linked list with a first pointer to the head node.

The IntList Interface

```
class IntList {  
public:  
    // EFFECTS: constructs an empty list  
    IntList();  
  
    // EFFECTS: returns true if the list is empty  
    bool empty() const;  
  
    // REQUIRES: the list is not empty  
    // EFFECTS: Returns (by reference) the first element  
    int & front();  
  
    // EFFECTS: inserts datum at the front of the list  
    void push_front(int datum);  
  
    // REQUIRES: the list is not empty  
    // EFFECTS: removes the first element  
    void pop_front();  
};
```

① IntList() 中 包含的 Public member function.

Using an IntList

```
int main() {  
    IntList list; // ()  
    list.push_front(1); // ( 1 )  
    list.push_front(2); // ( 2 1 )  
    list.push_front(3); // ( 3 2 1 )  
  
    cout << list.front(); // 3  
  
    list.front() = 4; // ( 4 2 1 )  
  
    list.pop_front(); // ( 2 1 )  
    list.pop_front(); // ( 1 )  
    list.pop_front(); // ()  
  
    cout << list.empty(); // true (or 1)  
}
```

Question: Does the outside world need to know about Node?

① 外界不必要知道 node 的存在。
② int main() 中 list 的使用方式。

Information Hiding

外界不需要知道 node 的存在，所以可以直接将其实例化为 class 的成员函数。这样可以隐藏实现细节，提高代码的健壮性和可维护性。

正确做法：每个 IntList 实例都应该包括一个 Node 实例，并且应该有一个指向它的指针。

错误做法：将 Node 定义在 IntList 之外，导致在遍历列表时无法直接访问 Node 成员。

This is called a "nested" class or struct.

Implementing IntList: Constructor

```
class IntList {  
private:  
    struct Node {  
        int datum;  
        Node *next;  
    };  
    Node *first;  
  
public:  
    // EFFECTS: constructs an empty list  
    IntList() : first(nullptr) {}  
    ...  
};
```

Sets the first pointer to null to indicate an empty list.

Implementing IntList: empty

```
class IntList {  
private:  
    struct Node {  
        int datum;  
        Node *next;  
    };  
    Node *first;  
  
public:  
    // EFFECTS: returns true if the list is empty  
    bool empty() const {  
        return first == nullptr;  
    }  
    ...  
};
```

If the list is empty, the first pointer will be null.

Implementing IntList: front

```
class IntList {  
private:  
    struct Node {  
        int datum;  
        Node *next;  
    };  
    Node *first;  
  
public:  
    // REQUIRES: the list is not empty  
    // EFFECTS: Returns (by reference) the first element  
    int & front() {  
        assert(!empty());  
        return first->datum;  
    }  
    ...  
};
```

If the list is empty, the first pointer will be null.

Using an IntList

```
int main() {  
    IntList list; // ()  
    list.push_front(1); // ( 1 )  
    list.push_front(2); // ( 2 1 )  
    list.push_front(3); // ( 3 2 1 )  
  
    cout << list.front(); // 3  
  
    list.front() = 4; // ( 4 2 1 )  
  
    list.pop_front(); // ( 2 1 )  
    list.pop_front(); // ( 1 )  
    list.pop_front(); // ()  
  
    cout << list.empty(); // true (or 1)  
}
```

Front needs to return an object by reference to support this.

Implementing IntList: push_front

```
class IntList {  
private:  
    struct Node {  
        int datum;  
        Node *next;  
    };  
    Node *first;  
  
public:  
    // EFFECTS: inserts datum at the front of the list  
    void push_front(int datum) {  
        Node *p = new Node;  
        p->datum = datum;  
        p->next = first;  
        first = p;  
    }  
    ...  
};
```

我们先要考虑到两种不同的情况：如果 list 为空，first 指向空指针；如果 list 不为空，first 指向第一个 Node，我们只需要将第一个 Node 移动到后一个位置，这样方便以后的操作。

Implementing IntList: push_front

```
class IntList {  
private:  
    struct Node {  
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        Node *next;  
    };  
    Node *first;  
  
public:  
    // EFFECTS: inserts datum at the front of the list  
    void push_front(int datum) {  
        Node *p = new Node;  
        p->datum = datum;  
        p->next = first;  
        first = p;  
    }  
    ...  
};
```

我们发现，第一种情况和第二种情况下代码是一样的，不需要做特别的区分。

Solution: pop_front

```
class IntList {  
private:  
    struct Node {  
        int datum;  
        Node *next;  
    };  
    Node *first;  
  
public:  
    // REQUIRES: the list is not empty  
    // EFFECTS: removes the first element  
    void pop_front() {  
        assert(!empty());  
        first = first->next;  
        delete first;  
    }  
    ...  
};
```

What's wrong with this code?

① pop-front() 最后顺序关键。② assert() 是 空的。

Solution: pop_front

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private:  
    struct Node {  
        int datum;  
        Node *next;  
    };  
    Node *first;  
  
public:  
    // REQUIRES: the list is not empty  
    // EFFECTS: removes the first element  
    void pop_front() {  
        assert(!empty());  
        first = first->next;  
        delete first;  
    }  
    ...  
};
```

依然有问题，我们错把 first 丢了第二个 node，并且同时丢失了第一个 node 的地址。

How about this instead?

① pop-front() 正确的实现。② temp_value 的使用。

Exercise: Traversing a Linked List

- You can use a pointer to traverse a linked list.
- Start it pointing to the first Node.
- Move it to each Node in turn via next pointers.
- At each step, access the datum of the current Node.
- Stop when you get to the null pointer.
- Use this pattern to write a print function.

```
class IntList {  
public:  
    // MODIFIES: os  
    // EFFECTS: prints the list to os  
    void print(ostream &os) const {  
        // TODO: YOUR CODE HERE  
    }  
};
```

Solution: Traversing a Linked List

```
class IntList {  
private:  
    struct Node {  
        int datum;  
        Node *next;  
    };  
    Node *first;  
  
public:  
    // MODIFIES: os  
    // EFFECTS: prints the list to os  
    void print(ostream &os) const {  
        for (Node *p = first; p; p = p->next) {  
            os << p->datum << " ";  
        }  
    }  
};
```

Draw a memory diagram. Are there any issues with this code?

Linked Lists and Dynamic Memory

Shadow copy 所导致的 Big three 的问题。

① IntList 需要 big three。

①通过分析 Big three 的执行机制，找出重写 helper function。

How do we avoid code duplication?

① pop-all() ② push-all()。

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pop_all and push_all

```
class IntList {
...
private:
...
// EFFECTS: removes all nodes from the list
void pop_all();
// EFFECTS: copies all nodes from the other list
// to this list
void push_all(const IntList &other);
};
```

- ① parameter
② push-all()
parameter
pass by reference
(not copy)

pop_all and push_all

```
class IntList {
...
private:
...
// EFFECTS: removes all nodes from the list
void pop_all();
// EFFECTS: copies all nodes from the other list
// to this list
void push_all(const IntList &other);
};
```

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Implementing pop_all

```
class IntList {
...
private:
...
// EFFECTS: removes all nodes from the list
void pop_all() {
    while (!empty()) {
        pop_front();
    }
}
// EFFECTS: copies all nodes from the other list
// to this list
void push_all(const IntList &other);
};
```

一定要在for loop之前先得到size，因为如果在for loop的condition的位置使用size()，就会发现再增加，size()在减少。

- ① pop-all 的两种实现。
② for loop 之前就要得到初始的 size();

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Implementing push_all

```
class IntList {
...
private:
...
// EFFECTS: removes all nodes from the list
void pop_all() {
    while (!empty()) {
        pop_front();
    }
}
// EFFECTS: copies all nodes from the other list
// to this list
void push_all(const IntList &other) {
    for (Node *np = other.first; np; np = np->next) {
        push_front(np->datum);
    }
};
```

What's wrong with this code?

- ① push-all() 出现倒置问题。

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Implementing push_all

```
class IntList {
...
private:
...
// EFFECTS: removes all nodes from the list
void pop_all() {
    while (!empty()) {
        pop_front();
    }
}
// EFFECTS: copies all nodes from the other list
// to this list
void push_all(const IntList &other) {
    for (Node *np = other.first; np; np = np->next) {
        push_back(np->datum);
    }
};
```

To avoid a backwards copy, we could use a push_back function.

- ① 解决方法：push-back()。

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single-linked
single-ended
double-linked
double-ended

Implementing push_back

single-linked 指的是只有一条链，只能向后链接。只有 next，不能向前链接。
double-linked 指的是既有 next，又有 previous，既能向前又能向后。

```
class IntList {
    Node *first;
    Node *last;
};
```

IntList first last

- ① 它是 single-linked
② 它是 double-linked
③ 需要新增什么
private member variable
来支持 push-back()。

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Implementing IntList: push_back

```
class IntList {
private:
    struct Node {
        int datum;
        Node *next;
    };
    Node *first;
    Node *last;
public:
    // EFFECTS: inserts datum at the back of the list
    void push_back(int datum) {
        Node *p = new Node;
        p->datum = datum;
        p->next = nullptr;
        last->next = p;
        last = p;
    }
};
```

What's wrong with this code?

- ① push-back 得分情况讨论。

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Implementing IntList: push_back

```
class IntList {
private:
    struct Node {
        int datum;
        Node *next;
    };
    Node *first;
    Node *last;
public:
    // EFFECTS: inserts datum at the back of the list
    void push_back(int datum) {
        Node *p = new Node;
        p->datum = datum;
        p->next = nullptr;
        last->next = p;
        last = p;
    }
};
```

What's wrong with this code?

- ② 为什么 push-front()
在只有 "next" 的时候
不用分类讨论，而
push-back() 需要。

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Implementing IntList: push_back

```
class IntList {
private:
    struct Node {
        int datum;
        Node *next;
    };
    Node *first;
    Node *last;
public:
    // EFFECTS: inserts datum at the back of the list
    void push_back(int datum) {
        Node *p = new Node;
        p->datum = datum;
        p->next = nullptr;
        if (empty()) { first = last = p; }
        else {
            last->next = p;
            last = p;
        }
    }
};
```

- ① push-back 的实现。